

27. A vehicle immobilisation device as claimed in claim 26, wherein θ is greater than 10° .

28. A vehicle immobilisation device as claimed in claim 26, wherein θ is greater than 15° .

29. A method for securing a vehicle immobilisation device as claimed in any preceding claim to a vehicle windscreen, comprising the steps of:

10 arranging said screening means on the vehicle windscreen in said in-use disposition so as to impair a driver's view through the windscreen;

 activating said suction grip means so as to hold said screening means in said in-use disposition on said windscreen; and

 activating said security means so as to prevent unauthorised operation of said releasing means.

30. A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said screening means are arranged on said vehicle windscreen such that the centre of the screening means is substantially in the driver's line of vision.

31. A method as claimed in claim 29 or 30, wherein the vehicle immobilisation device is placed on the exterior of the vehicle windscreen.

32. A method as claimed in claims 29, 30 or 31, further comprising the step of applying an information sticker to the windscreen.

33. A method for removing a vehicle immobilisation device secured to a vehicle windscreen by a method as claimed in any one of claims 29 to 32, comprising the steps of:

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de-activating said security means so as to enable operation of said releasing means;

operating said releasing means to deactivate said suction grip means;

5 removing the vehicle immobilisation device from the vehicle windscreen.

34. A method of preventing a vehicle from being driven away, comprising attaching a device as claimed in any
10 one of claims 1 to 28 to a vehicle windscreen.

35. A screening means of a vehicle immobilisation device, the screening means being changeable from a first configuration to a second configuration, the
15 first configuration being more compact than the second configuration and having means for allowing engagement with a suction grip means of the device.

36. A vehicle immobilisation device substantially as
20 hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

37. A method for securing a vehicle immobilisation device substantially as hereinbefore described with
25 reference to the accompanying drawings.

38. A method for removing a vehicle immobilisation device substantially as hereinbefore described with
reference to the accompanying drawings.

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39. A method of preventing a vehicle from being driven away substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

35 40. A screening means substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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